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SUBJ: WEAPONS SEIZURE BY OFFICIALS IN BUENOS AIRES

1. CUSTOMS ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY REQUESTS INFORMATION RE RECENT RAID BY ARGENTINEAN OFFICIALS ON AN ARSENAL OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) WHICH REPORTEDLY OCCURRED IN CASTELAR, 30 KILOMETERS FROM BUENOS AIRES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT BACKGROUND INFORMATION BE OBTAINED ABOUT THE RAID AS WELL AS DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS SEIZED TO INCLUDE BRAND, MODEL, CALIBER, SERIAL NUMBER, TYPE, COLOR, AND DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS.

2. WEAPONS ILLEGALLY EXPORTED FROM THE U.S. CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION ON THE NEUTRALITY ACT (22 USC 1934) FOR WHICH U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS PRIMARY INVESTIGATORY JURISDICTION. CUSTOMS ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY HAS CUSTOMS JURISDICTION FOR ALL OF LATIN AMERICA AND REQUESTS THE ABOVE AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT ARISES IN RELATIONS TO THE NEUTRALITY ACT OR OTHER CUSTOMS VIOLATIONS.
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